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	PARTS OF U.S. MEDIA THAT STRESS VIETNAM TRAUMA, 190LATIONISM	
,	AND SO FORTH. I POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. IS MOVING OUT OF	,
	THIS PHASE AS IT HAS IN THE PAST AND THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG	
	TO OVERESTIMATE AMERICAN ISOLATIONISM. PARTICULARLY THEY	
	SHOULD NOT DO ANYTHING TO FEED IT. THEY INDICATED TO ME	
	THAT GROUP OF ANALYSTS LARGELY OF YOUTHFUL ACADEMIC ORIGIN	
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